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- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2003-052582, filed 28 February 2003, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 2 reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 3 pages.
- ☒ Other: Communication regarding Translation
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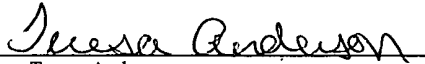
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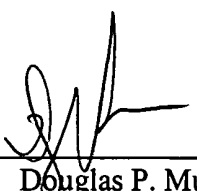
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the application is being filed in the Japanese language. A verified English translation will be obtained and filed with the U.S. Patent Office with required fees in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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